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ON the 14th Inſtant the General Aſſembly of the Church of Scotland met at Edinburgh, and choſe for their Moderator Mr. William Hamilton. His Majeſty's Commiſſion to the Right Honourable the Earl of Loudoun was read; as was likewiſe his Majeſty's moſt gracious Letter to the Aſſembly. His Majeſty's High Commiſſioner made a Speech to the Aſſembly, which was anſwered on their Part by the Moderator; and a Committee being appointed, drew up a dutiful Anſwer to his Majeſty's moſt gracious Letter; which having been tranſmitted by the Moderator to his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle his Majeſty's Principal Secretary of State, has by him been preſented to his Majeſty, who was pleaſed to receive it very graciouſly.

His Majeſty's High Commiſſioner's Speech to the General Aſſembly of the Church of Scotland.

Right Reverend and Right Honourable,

YOU are met together in this Aſſembly under his Majeſty's Protection, to deliberate upon what is proper to be done in your Capacities for the promoting of true Religion, and to concert the Meaſures that may beſt conduce to the Peace and Welfare of the Church, the Advancement of Piety and Virtue, the preventing the Growth of Popery, and the ſuppreſſing of Prophaneneſs and Immorality.

Theſe are the great Ends of your Meeting, in which you have always us'd your moſt ſincere and hearty Endeavours.

The Aſſurances the King has been pleaſed to give you in his moſt gracious Letter of his Approbation and Concurrence in whatever may effectually anſwer theſe good Purpoſes, muſt be very agreeable to you, and encourage you more and more in the Purſuit of them.

That you may be the better enabled to prevent the Growth of Popery and Ignorance in the Highlands and Iſlands, his Majeſty has been graciouſly pleas'd to renew his Warrant for One thouſand Pounds for the Entertainment of Itinerant Miniſters and Catechiſts in the Countries, to be managed and accounted for in the Manner as in the Warrant which is in my Hands. I hope by the Bleſſing of God you have made ſome Progreſs there, in teaching thoſe People Religion and Loyalty, and that you will continue to take Care, that the pious Purpoſes for which it is granted, may be ſtill farther carry'd on.

I have received his Majeſty's Commands to aſſure you, that he is very ſenſible of the ſteady Adherence of this Church to the Succeſſion of his Family, and to the Proteſtant Intereſt in general, and that he has an entire Confidence in your Loyalty.

I am authorized by the King to tell you, that it is his Majeſty's fixt and determin'd Reſolution, inviolably to maintain the Presbyterian Government of the Church of Scotland in the full Enjoyment of all its Rights and Privileges.

Right Reverend and Right Honourable,

His Majeſty has been graciouſly pleaſed to confer upon me the Honour of repreſenting his Royal Perſon in this Aſſembly.

The Proofs you have given of your Zeal for his Majeſty's Service, and your Conduct in former Aſſemblies, particularly in thoſe where I had the Honour to repreſent his preſent Majeſty and his Royal Father, have encouraged me to undertake this great Truſt, in which the Prudence that prevails in all your Conſultations will be a great Aſſiſtance to me in diſcharging it with Fidelity to his Majeſty, and a ſincere Regard to the Intereſt of this Church.

Your hearty Diſpoſitions to the Good both of Church and State, the Unanimity, Moderation and Brotherly Love, that I am confident will appear in your Proceedings, and caſt a Luſtre upon them, together with the Equity and Juſtice of your Deciſions, and the Diſpatch of Affairs to come before you, cannot fail to bring this Aſſembly to a happy Concluſion, and afford me the Pleaſure of giving a good Account of it to his Majeſty.

The General Aſſembly's Anſwer to His Majeſty's moſt gracious Letter.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

THE repeated Aſſurances and frequent Inſtances of your Majeſty's Royal Favour and Countenance, renew'd in your Majeſty's moſt gracious Letter, with which we are honour'd at this Time, next to the Favour of our God, gives us the greateſt Joy.

Your Majeſty's Royal Approbation, in ſo full a Manner of the Conduct of former General Aſſemblies of this Church, the Countenance which your Majeſty with ſo much Pleaſure graciouſly gives to our preſent Meeting, and your Majeſty's unalterable Reſolution to maintain this Church, as it is eſtabliſhed by Law, in the full and perfect Enjoyment of all its Rights and Privileges, bring us under the ſtrongeſt Obligation to be of the ſame Diſpoſitions and Intentions as former Aſſemblies have been, and to direct all our Proceedings to the Glory of God, the Advancement of your Majeſty's Service, the Proſperity of the Church, and the Good of the Country.

We beg Leave with all Humility to expreſs our grateful Acknowledgments of the Aſſurances which your Majeſty is pleaſed to give us of your Royal Favour and Protection, in the Proſecution of ſuch Meaſures as may beſt conduce to theſe great Ends of our meeting, the Peace and Welfare of the Church, the Advancement of Piety and Virtue, the preventing the Growth of Popery, and the ſuppreſſing of Profaneneſs and Immorality. And we eſteem

eſteem it our great Happineſs, that your Majeſty is ſo fully perſwaded of our Zeal and Affection for your Majeſty's Perſon and Government, and for the Proteſtant Succeſſion in your Royal Family, to which we are bound by the ſtrongeſt Ties. We are deeply ſenſible, that the preſerving that Unanimity, Moderation, Charity, and Brotherly Love, which become ſuch an Aſſembly, in all our Debates, is ſo neceſſary, that the Succeſs of our Counſels does intirely depend upon it, and we ſhould be inexcuſable if we did not endeavour it to the utmoſt of our Power.

We have had ſo many Proofs of the Capacity and Abilities of the Earl of Loudoun, and his Qualifications for the Diſcharge of ſo great a Truſt, of his Zeal for your Majeſty's Service, and his Affection and Concern for this Church, as render your Majeſty's Choice of him to repreſent your Royal Perſon in this General Aſſembly moſt agreeable to us; and we eſteem it an Evidence of your Majeſty's Royal Goodneſs to this Church, and ſhall reckon it our Happineſs, if by the Prudence which ſhall prevail in our Conſultations we can be aſſiſting to him.

We humbly preſume to take this Opportunity of acknowledging, with the greateſt Thankfulneſs, your Majeſty's Royal Bounty, in renewing your pious and charitable Donation for Reformation of the Highlands and Iſlands; it is with great Pleaſure that we can aſſure your Majeſty, that the Application thereof in former Years hath produced very good Effects, and we hope it ſhall ſtill produce more; and for that End it ſhall be our Care faithfully to employ it to the good and laudable Purpoſes for which your Majeſty hath been pleaſed to grant it, and in an exact Conformity to your Majeſty's Royal Orders.

May our gracious God, who hath placed your Majeſty upon the Throne of your Anceſtors, as a great Bleſſing to theſe your Dominions, and to all the Proteſtant Churches, long preſerve you to reign over us, and bleſs your Counſels for the publick Good, with much Proſperity and Succeſs. May He long preſerve and abundantly bleſs your Royal Conſort the Queen, his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales, and all the Royal Family; and after a long and happy Reign on Earth, may He bleſs you with a Crown of Glory in Heaven; and may there never be wanting a Prince of your Royal Houſe to ſway the Scepter over us. Theſe are, and ſhall be the Prayers of, May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

Your Majeſty's moſt faithful, moſt obedient, and moſt loyal Subjects,
The Miniſters and Elders met in the National Aſſembly of the Church of Scotland.

Edinburgh, May 16, 1730.

Signed in our Name, in our Preſence, and at our Appointment, by

Sic ſubſcribitur, Will. Hamilton, *Moderator.*

Richmond, May 28.

The King has been pleaſed to appoint his Grace Charles Duke of St. Albans to be Governour and Captain of his Majeſty's Caſtle of Windſor; as alſo Conſtable of the ſaid Caſtle, and Keeper of the Parks and Foreſts there; and Lieutenant of the ſaid Caſtle and Foreſt; in the Room of the Right Honourable Charles Earl of Carliſle.

Kanc. ſſ. *Ad General' Quarterial' Seſſion' Pacis D'ni Regis tent apud* Maidſtone *in & pro Com'* Kanc' *præd' Die* Martis *in prima Septimana prox' poſt Claus' Paſche, ſcil't ſeptimo die* Aprilis, *Anno Regni D'ni* Georgii *Secundi, Dei gra'* Magn' Britann' Fran' *&* Hib'niæ *Regis, fidei Defens'* &c. *tertio, coram* Will'o Hamilton *Ar'* Joh'e Shaw *Bar' &* Will'o Walter *Ar' ac aliis Sociis ſuis Juſtic' dict' D'ni Regis ad pacem pro Com' præd' conſervand' necnon ad divers' Felon' Tranſgr' & al' Malafacta in eodem Com' perpetrat' audiend' & terminand' Aſſign'*

THIS Court being informed, that of late Years at the uſual Seaſon of Reſort at *Tunbridge-Wells* in this County, ſeveral unlawful Games called *Fairchance, Faro* and *Ace of Hearts,* and other unlawful Games, contrary to the Laws and Statutes of this Realm, are there carried on, exerciſed and ſupported, and ſeveral Perſons attend to ſupport the ſame who are not known to have any viſible Way of Living, to the great Diſturbance and Damage of His Majeſty's good Subjects reſorting to and frequenting the ſaid Wells for their Health, or other Occaſions: For preventing which Miſchiefs and Diſorders, and ſuppreſſing the ſaid unlawful Games for the future, it is thought fit and ordered by this Court, that it be recommended to the ſeveral Juſtices of Peace of this County of the Diviſion wherein *Tunbridge-Wells* lie, or who ſhall be there reſiding, to aſſemble and meet together as often as there ſhall be Occaſion, and to take and uſe ſuch lawful Means as may be moſt effectual for preventing any of the ſaid unlawful Games at the Places aforeſaid, or any Riots or Routs occaſioned thereby; and the Conſtable, Borſholder, and other Peace-Officers of the Pariſh of *Speldhurſt,* and other Pariſhes in this County where *Tunbridge-Wells,* or the Houſes or Buildings thereunto adjoyning is or are ſituate, are hereby required to be aiding and aſſiſting to the ſaid Juſtices of Peace, as they and every of them will anſwer the contrary at their Peril. And the ſaid Conſtables, Borſholders, and other Peace Officers, are hereby farther ordered to give publick Notice of this Order, by affixing Copies thereof in the moſt notorious Places near *Tunbridge-Wells* aforeſaid: And it is farther ordered by this Court, that this Order be printed and publiſhed in the *London Gazette,* for the better Notification thereof, and that no Perſon may pretend Ignorance.

Per Cur' Fuller.

Cuſtom-houſe, London, May 28, 1730.

Whereas Robert Kneale, Commander of a Boat employed in the Service of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms at Whitehaven, and Three of his Boatmen, were at the Houſe of one John Hill, an Innkeeper in Ryall, near Annan in Scotland, oppoſite to the Engliſh Coaſt in the Port of Carliſle, waiting for the Tide to bring up their Boat, upon the 22d of April laſt, in the Night, and while they were in the ſaid Houſe, it was forced open by a Mob, who in a very violent and barbarous manner beat and dangerouſly wounded the ſaid Kneale and his Men, and carried away their Arms: The Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms do hereby give Notice, in purſuance of the Directions of the Rt. Hon. the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, That if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall be the Means of diſcovering and apprehending the Offender or Offenders, ſo as that he or they may be proſecuted and brought to condign Puniſhment, he or they ſhall have a Reward of Fifty Pounds, to be paid by the Receiver-General of the Cuſtoms, upon the Conviction of the Offenders.

Cuſtom-Houſe, London, May 28, 1730.

Whereas it hath been advertiſed in the Gazette and other Papers, that there would be ſold by Auction or Inch of Candle, to the beſt Bidder, on Wedneſday the 3d of June 1730. in the Long-Room at the Cuſtom-Houſe, London, A Capital Meſſuage, ſeveral Farms, Lands, Cloſes, Grounds and Tenements, late the Eſtate of Edward Scarbrough, lying and being at Carlton in Craven,

Craven, in the County of York, of the yearly Rent of Thirty Two Pounds Ten Shillings, now in the Poſſeſſion of Roſe Middlebrooke, Widow, and her Aſſigns. Alſo the Moiety or half Part of a Water Corn Mill, with the Soak, Toll and Multer Kilne and other Buildings adjoyning and appertaining, ſtanding upon the River Washborne in Fewſton in the ſaid County of York, of the yearly Value of Fourteen Pounds per Annum, in the Poſſeſſion of Aaron Hardcaſtle or his Aſſigns. The Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms do hereby give Notice, That the Sale of the ſaid Eſtate is adjourned to Thurſday the 25th of June next, at which Time the ſaid Eſtates will be ſold at the Place before-mentioned. Enquire of the Sollicitor at the Cuſtom-Houſe, where you may receive Particulars and full Satisfaction for each Parcel, or of Mr. Chriſtopher Barnard, Attorney, at Leeds. N. B. The Mill is rebuilt with good Stone, and all the Buildings in good Repair.

Advertiſements.

TO be ſold publickly to the higheſt Bidder, at the Town Hall at Bath, on Thurſday the Second of July next, The Eſtate late of William Millard, deceaſed, being the Angel Inn, with ſeveral Tenements and an Orchard adjoyning thereto near the Bridge at Bath aforeſaid, occupied by the Widow Price, and other Tenements at 5 l. per Annum in Poſſeſſion and 60 l. per Annum, or thereabouts in Reverſion after the Death of Sarah Edwards alias Hill, all Free Land, and ſubject to the yearly Rent of 2 l. 11 s. 2 d. Enquire of Mr. Henry Woolmer at Bath.

ONE Hundred Guineas in Specie, given by His Majeſty, will be run for at Hambleton in Yorkſhire, on Saturday the Firſt of Auguſt, by five Years old Mares, carrying Ten Stone Weight, one Heat round the Heats Courſe; to be ſhewn and enter'd at Mr. Thomas King's at Cold Kirby, on Friday the Thirty Firſt of July, between the Hours of Twelve and Four in the Afternoon, when a Certificate under the Hand of the Breeder muſt be produced, that ſhe was no more than five Years old the Graſs before. As alſo One Hundred Guineas in Specie, given by His Majeſty, will be run for on Clifton Ings, near the City of York, on Monday the 3d of Auguſt, by Six Years old Horſes, Mares, or Geldings, carrying Twelve Stones Weight, three Heats round the Heats Courſe; to be ſhewn and entered at Mr. Ellis's at Clifton, on Thurſday the 30th of July, between the Hours of Ten and Two in the Afternoon, when a Certificate muſt be produced under the Hand of the Breeder, that their Horſe was no more than ſix Years old the Graſs before; and if any Difference ariſe either to their entering or running, the ſame to be determined by the Right Honourable the Earl of Carliſle, or whom he ſhall appoint, according to His Majeſty's Articles, which will be there produced. On Clifton Ings, near the City of York, on Tueſday the 4th Day of Auguſt next, a Plate of 30 l. Value, will be run for by any Horſe, Mare or Gelding, carrying 11 Stone Weight, three Heats. On Wedneſday the 5th Day, a Plate of 40 l. Value, will be run for by any Horſe, &c. being no more than ſix Years old the Graſs before they run, to be certified under the Hand of the Breeder at the entering, carrying ten Stone Weight, three Heats. On Thurſday the 6th Day, the Ladies Plate, a Gold Cup, of 60 l. Value, will be run for by any Horſe, &c. being no more than five Years old the Graſs before they run, to be certified under the Hand of the Breeder at the entering, carrying ten Stone Weight, one Heat. On Friday the 7th Day, a Plate of 20 l. Value will be run for by Galloways; thoſe 14 Hands high to carry nine Stone Weight, and to allow Weight for Inches to all under that Size; the Horſes, &c. to be ſhewn and entered at Mr. John Ellis's in Clifton, on Thurſday the 30th Day of July next, between the Hours of Ten and Two in the Afternoon; and the Galloways to be ſhewn, meaſured and entered at the ſame Place, the Day before they run, between the Hours of Ten and Two in the Afternoon.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt Robert Tory, of St. Martin's-Lane, in the Pariſh of St. Martin's in the Fields, in the County of Middleſex, Leatherſeller, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 4th and 11th of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery of his Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts and pay Contribution-Money, and at the ſecond Sittings the Commiſſioners will appoint Aſſignees. And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but are deſired to give Notice to Mr. Richard Arnold, Attorney, on Lawrence Poultney-Hill, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt Samuel Bredbury, late of Finney Green, within the Pariſh of Wilmſlow, in the County of Cheſter, Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 12th Day of June next, at the Houſe of John Hawkins, known by the Sign of the Royal Oak in Stockport, in the ſaid County, and the 16th Day of the ſame Month, at the Houſe of Mrs. Bayliff, known by the Name of the Merchant's Coffee houſe in Manchester, in the County of Lancaſter, at Two in the Afternoon, and make a full Diſcovery of his Eſtate and Effects; at the ſecond of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay Contribution-Money, and the Commiſſioners will then appoint Aſſignees.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt hath been awarded againſt Humphry Perrott, late of the City of Briſtol, Glaſſmaker, whereon he hath been declared a Bankrupt. All Perſons are deſired to take Notice thereof, and not to pay any Money but to the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; and any Perſon having Effects of the ſaid Bankrupt in his Hands, is deſired to give Notice thereof to Mr. William Hibbs, Attorney at Law in Briſtol.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt hath been awarded againſt Henry Whatley, late of Froome Selwood, in the County of Somerſet, Clothier and Tallow Chandler, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 4th and 11th of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at John Wheeler's Coffee-Houſe at the Devizes in the County of Wilts, to make a full Diſcovery of his Eſtate and Effects; at the firſt of which Sittings the Commiſſioners will appoint an Aſſignee or Aſſignees. At which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts and pay Contribution Money.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt William Lowfield, of St. Paul's Church yard, London, Hoſier and Glover, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 5th and 12th Days of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Roſe Tavern without Temple-Bar, London, and make a full Diſcovery of his Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts and pay Contribution-Money, and at the ſecond of which Sittings the Commiſſioners will appoint Aſſignees. And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but are forthwith to give Notice to Mr. Samuel Strut, Attorney, over the Crown Office in the Temple, London.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Francis Gatcombe, late of Bridgewater, in the County of Somerſet, Chapman, intend to meet on the 5th of Auguſt next, at the Elephant Coffee Houſe in All Saints Lane, Briſtol, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Henry Coe, late of Brandonferry, in the County of Suffolk, Shopkeeper, intend to meet on the 27th of June next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Crown Inn in Swaffham in Norfolk, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a renewed Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John Gibbons, of Wood Street, London, Linnendraper, intend to meet on the 18th of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John Nicholls, of the City of Cheſter, Wine-Merchant, intend to meet on the 26th of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend; when the Aſſignees are to come prepared to paſs their Accompts.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John Siritt, of Old Brentford, in the County of Middleſex, Tallow Chandler, intend to meet on the 18th of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Thomas Smith, of Grace Church-Street, London, Upholſterer, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Thomas Smith hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that (by virtue of an Act paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament) his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 20th Day of June next.

Whereas